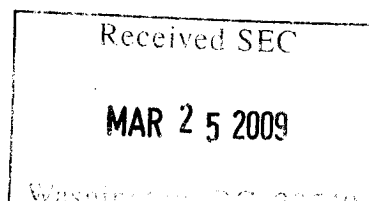




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March 25, 2009



Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
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Re: **Morgan Stanley**  
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on March 24, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following security for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

Global Medium-Term Notes, Series F, Buffered PLUS due March  
20, 2011 (Based on the Value of the S&P 500 Index)

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig A. Gray'.

Craig A. Gray  
Manager, Listing Compliance